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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT



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Title: DATA RECORDING METHOD AND DATA RECORDING DEVICE USING SAME

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response. No fees are believed to be due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208861.0401).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** begin on page 5 of this paper.